

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PFOR, LU  
SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REF: STATE 205941

1. I WOULD SUGGEST SEVERAL CHANGES IN EMPHASIS IN  
STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN REFTEL. MY PRINCIPAL  
OBJECTIVE, AS I SEE IT, IS TO ESTABLISH THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE  
WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH PRIME MINISTER GASTON THORN, WHO  
IS, OF COURSE, ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER. IN THIS SMALL  
COUNTRY WHERE THORN HOLDS BOTH PORTFOLIOS, EXCELLENT  
BILATERAL RELATIONS SEEM TO ME TO BE MORE A FUNCTION OF  
THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND THE  
PRIME MINISTER THAN IS THE CASE IN LARGER COUNTRIES.

2. IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS--THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF  
REFTEL--I HAVE BEEN STRUCK SINCE MY ARRIVAL BY THE POSITIVE  
PERCEPTION LUXEMBOURGERS HAVE OF THE UNITED STATES. WITH  
THE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL ELITE, HOWEVER, THE VIEW OF THE  
UNITED STATES IS SOMEWHAT OUT OF DATE, EVEN ROMANTIC. THUS,  
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AN IMPORTANT GOAL FOR MY MISSION  
SHOULD BE TO PROVIDE A MORE REALISTIC BASIS FOR PRO-  
AMERICAN SENTIMENT BY PERSONALLY INVOLVING MYSELF IN A  
MORE EXTENSIVE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM THAN IN THE PAST.  
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